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FOLDING STROLLER



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced U.S. patent application please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claim as follows:

5. (Amended) The stroller according to claim 2 further comprising an operating device held on the handle, and a connecting member extending along the handle and having one end connected to the stopping member and the other end connected to the operating device, wherein the connecting member is pulled up by operating the operating device to move the stopping member biased in the locking direction in an unlocking direction opposite to the locking direction.

Please add the following new claims:

6. The stroller according to claim 3 further comprising an operating device held on the handle, and a connecting member extending along the handle and having one end connected to the stopping member and the other end connected to the operating device, wherein the connecting

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